



Excerpted from "Food Hardship: A Closer Look at Hunger (Data for the Nation, States, 100 MSAs and Congressional Districts)" at www.frac.org

Connecticut specific information:

| Food Hardship | Rate | Ranking |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2009 | 14.6% | 47/51 |
| 2008 | 16.0% | 35/51 |

Food Hardship 2008-2009 by presence/absence of children under 18 years : 15.1%

W/out children: 13.3 With children 18.7%

Food Hardship in 2008-09 for 100 Largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's)

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|--------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT | 14.1% | 90/100 |
| Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT 1 | 4.5% | 86/100 |
| New Haven-Milford, CT | 16.1% | 75/100 |

Food Hardship (08-09) by presence or absence of children under 18 – 50 Largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas:

Hartford-West Hartford- East Hartford, CT w/out children 12.7% with children 18.1%

Rates of Food Hardship by Congressional District in Connecticut

| District | Congressperson | Rate 2008/09 | National Rank |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Larson | 15.2% | 304/436 |
| 2 | Courtney | 12.8% | 358/436 |
| 3 | DeLauro | 15.1% | 309/436 |
| 4 | Himes | 12.1% | 380/436 |
| 5 | Murphy | 16.0% | 280/436 |